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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6627 NOTE PREPARED: Feb 1, 2012 BILL NUMBER: SB 407 BILL AMENDED: Jan 26, 2012

SUBJECT: Pharmacy Technicians.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Grooms BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Welch

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State

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<u>Summary of Legislation</u>: (Amended) *Maximum Supervision*- The bill allows a pharmacist to supervise not more than six licensed pharmacy technicians or pharmacy technicians in training at any time. (Currently, a pharmacist may supervise not more than four licensed pharmacy technicians or pharmacy technicians in training.)

Issuing Technician Certificate- The bill prohibits the Indiana Board of Pharmacy from issuing a pharmacy technician certificate to an individual who has been convicted of a felony involving controlled substances.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

<u>Explanation of State Expenditures:</u> (Revised) *Issuing Technician Certificate*- This provision would likely have minimal impact on the Professional Licensing Agency's administrative responsibilities of issuing technician certificates.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Professional Licensing Agency; Board of Pharmacy.

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Local Agencies Affected:

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